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BOOK REVIEWS.

THE JURISDICTION OF FEDERAL COURTS, as Limited by the Citizenship and Residence of the Parties. By Howard M. Carter, of the Chicago Bar. Boston: Little Brown & Company. 1899. Pp. x, 308.

This work, as its title indicates, is confined to a discussion of Federal jurisdiction only as it is affected by diverse citizenship. The subject is historically developed, with a full citation of authorities—the leading cases being examined and compared at length. We have not been able to examine the work critically, but such examination as we have given it leads us to believe that it completely exhausts the many authorities on this complicated branch of the law. Particular attention is devoted to the citizenship of corporations, original and consolidated. The index is especially full. It seems unnecessary to have quoted as freely as the author has done in places. There are seven pages of solid quotation from the opinion in *Lehigh Mining etc. Co. v. Kelly* (160 U. S. 327); nine pages, mostly of quotation from the court's opinion, are devoted to *St. Louis etc. Ry. Co. v. James* (161 U. S. 545); more than four pages of solid quotation from *Marshall v. B. & O. R. Co.* (16 How. 314), and six from *Louisville etc. R. Co. v. Letson* (2 How. 497). Long extracts from opinions are well enough where the original reports are apt to be beyond the reach of practitioners who have not access to large libraries, but there are few lawyers who have not access to the reports of the Supreme Court of the United States. These extended extracts suggest padding.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

THE LAW OF PARTNERSHIP, including Limited Partnerships. By Francis M. Burdick, Dwight Professor of Law in Columbia University School of Law. Boston: Little, Brown & Company. 1899. Pp. 404. Cloth, \$2.50.

ANNOTATED CORPORATION LAWS OF ALL THE STATES. Compiled and edited by Robert C. Cumming, Frank B. Gilbert and Henry L. Woodward, of the Albany, N. Y., Bar. Albany: J. B. Lyon Company. 1899. 3 vols.

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